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Sir:

This is a request for the filing of an Original (nonprovisional) Patent Application.

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) is the patent application entitled:

WELDING TORCH WITH PLASMA ASSISTX The inventor(s) of the subject patent application are as follows: George D. Blankenship

Enclosed are:

X 21 Pages of the specification, abstract and claims.X 1 Sheets of drawings.X Declaration or Oath.

— This application is not to be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b). It is certified that the invention disclosed in the application has not been and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

X The Assignee of this application is Lincoln Global, Inc.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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A check in the amount of \$ 1,602.00 to cover the required fees is enclosed.

 X General Authorization to Charge Deposit Account **For All Required Fees, Fees Under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, or All Required Extension of Time Fees.** Should any additional fees be required in connection with this application, **during the entire pendency of the application**, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 06-0308. This transmission form is submitted in triplicate.

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